

## Today's Martyrs –1948 – unknown month



### Russia: Intlag labor camp, Inta, Komi ASSR

Fr Kruvlialis (arrested in Lithuania possibly in 1945, sent to Intlag; **UPDATE**: transferred to Minlag)

### Russia: Moscow

Berta Lesheminant-Blanch (aged 67, French citizen, French teacher, sentenced on August 1, 1942 to 5 years' internal exile in Kazakhstan on anti-Soviet charges, released early due to medical reasons, returned to Moscow; **UPDATE**: interrogated, forced to make false statements against another Christian [Alisa Ott], fate unknown)

### Russia: Ukhtizhemlag labor camp, Sosnovka, Komi ASSR

Fr Franciszek Janocha OFM (aged 36, arrested in Lviv by the Soviets in July 1940, sentenced to death, commuted to imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Unzhlag; amnestied as a Polish citizen on September 2, 1941; appointed chaplain of the Polish Armed Forces of the East on March 1, 1942 in Chok-Pak, Kazakhstan; arrested in Turkmenistan on March 20, 1943 on anti-Soviet and espionage charges; sentenced on September 8, 1943 to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: transferred to Steplag in Kazakstan)

### Russia: Vorkutlag labor camp

Fr Jan Kapusta SDB (aged 54, arrested in Dzyatlava, Poland [now Belarus] in 1940, sent to a prison camp; amnestied as a Polish citizen in February 1942; arrested on August 10, 1942 as the Polish Armed Forces of the East was exiting the USSR into Iran; sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on January 13, 1943; **UPDATE**: transferred to Rechlag)

### Russia: Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Region

Jadwiga Gribowska (aged 25, postal employee, arrested in Leningrad in February 1942 on counter-revolutionary charges; sent into internal exile on March 9, 1942; **UPDATE**: internal exile transferred to Asino, Tomsk region)

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### Belarus: Baranovichy

Fr Jan Borysiuk (aged 60, arrested, taken to Kamianets-Podilskyi for further investigation, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Sibilag in Russia)

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## **Albania**

Ernest Simoni OFM (aged 20, expelled from the monastery by the government)

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